

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stump et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/100,725 : Examiner: Chanda L. Harris  
Filed: March 19, 2002 : Group No.: 3714  
: Attorney Docket No.: 02-150-US

For: Medical Teaching Resource And Play Product For Children With Chronic Illnesses

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 by three months. With the extension the response is due on or before February 12, 2004. A check for \$475.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) for a small entity.

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**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 CFR 1.10)**

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Date of Deposit February 12, 2004

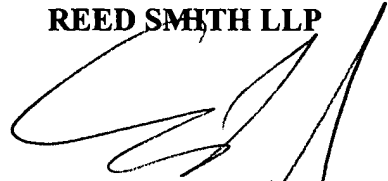
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Name: Dolores A Springfield

Signature Dolores A Springfield

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any over-payment associated with this submission to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**REED SMITH LLP**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Behm, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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